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Dear General Counsel,

It has been brought to my attention by the Federal Election Commission that the Graf for Congress Committee may have been in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. The complaint was brought forward by Toni Hellon, the Campaign Manager of incumbent Congressman Jim Kolbe and is listed as MUR#5526.

The Graf for Congress Committee certainly had no intention of violating any of the FEC rules or regulations and regrets any such violations if they truly exist. If the complaintant had brought forward these issues sooner, they would have been rectified through the conciliation process if offered. The Primary Election was held on September 7<sup>th</sup>, and the Graf campaign was unsuccessful. The problems, as presented by the Kolbe campaign, seem minor and obviously caused no adverse affect to their efforts.

We look forward to working with your office.

Sincerely,

Tom Linn, Treasurer

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